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Oregon is at a crossroads. Do we stand with Oregonians or do we bow to the demands of Investor owned utilities who claim they need protections from having to pay for fires they cause. The Oregon Dept of Forestry took over 54 months to issue a "report" on the fires, and I put that in quotes because the "report" is tainted by its self-interest in securing cost recovery. Most upsetting is that the "report" ignored all the information brought to light in the trial, and reached its "conclusions" even while admitting that PacifiCorp had destroyed evidence. Did people in the Santiam Canyon lose their firefighters that night? Yes, dozens of them had to flee from Gates School and Fisherman's Bend. Were there many ignitions that the investigators missed or did not address? Yes. Did PacifiCorp report all of the ignitions it caused? No. Did PacifiCorp destroy evidence of its ignitions? Yes.

TOO MANY EXAMPLES WHERE PUC LINE STARTED FIRES WERE NOT PAID FOR FAIRLY